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Our Case No.: 1391/1561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,114

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time file an appeal brief for a period of three (3) months. The notice of appeal was filed December 23, 2004. The appeal brief was originally due February 23, 2005.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
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- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2005

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